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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	Art Group: 3672
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Hall, David R., et al	§	Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson
	§	
Serial No.: 10/708,129	§	
	§	
Filed: February 10, 2004	§	Docket No.: 66.0049
	§	
For: Apparatus and Method for Routing a	§	
Transmission Line through a Downhole	§	
Tool	§	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on January 11, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: